



SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Rev. Chris Michael

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Bound for the Kingdom”

from “The Sacred Harp 1844”

Arr. Anthony Giannasca

*Call to Worship

Andy Goodaker

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for our God alone is Lord of all.

One: Break into joyous songs of praise,

All: let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

One: For our God comes in victory,

All: with righteousness and justice for all.

*Hymn #530

"I’ve Got Peace Like a River"

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Andy Goodaker

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Andy Goodaker

Psalm 67

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing

Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder

(located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"Jesus Is the Song"

-Danner

Second Scripture Reading

Acts 16:6-15

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Chris Michael

"Come Over and Help"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #431

"Go My Children, With My Blessing" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Traditional English Melody

Arr. John Turner

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion

without regard for denominational affiliation.

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion

Jason Roberts & Cathy Perrin

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Come Share the Lord”

Bryan Jeffrey Leech

Arr. Mark Hayes

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
²that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
⁶The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
⁷May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading- Acts 16:6-15

⁶They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We therefore^[a] set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed^[b] there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.